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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In November 2004, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **four (4) recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, problem and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past two months.

If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will take you to the CPSC website and the actual recall notice. If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**.

Following is a listing of the 4 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- ❖ Petit Bateau is recalling Children's Bathrobes. #05-036
- ❖ J.C.Penny Corporation Inc. is recalling Children's Pajama Sets. #05-052
- ❖ Hanna Anderson is recalling Children's Corduroy Overalls.
- ❖ Meijer Distribution Inc. is recalling Children's Snow Suits, Jackets. #05-058

We hope you find this service of value and that it assists you to:

"KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE!"

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Release Number: 05-036 Petit Bateau, of Millburn, N.J. is voluntarily recalling about 2,700 children's bathrobes. The bathrobes are made of terrycloth, 90 percent cotton and 10 percent polyester, with a hood, long sleeves and two front patch pockets. They were sold in sizes 12M, 18M, 2YR, 3YR, 4YR, 6YR, 8YR and 10YR. Colors of the bathrobes include white with pink trimming, white with blue trimming, white with beige trimming, cream with pink trimming, cream with blue trimming, and blue with white trimming. The bathrobes are labeled, "Petit Bateau" on the center-back neck edge. They were sold at Petit Bateau retail stores and other outlets nationwide from February 2002 through June 2004 for about \$65. They were manufactured in Tunisia/France.

Problem: These robes fail to meet the children's sleepwear flammability standards, posing a risk of burn injury to children due to the possible ignition of the garment.

What to do: Return the recalled bathrobes to Petit Bateau USA Inc., 45 Essex Street, Suite 200, Millburn, N.J. 07041 to receive a full refund including postage and a special gift. Contact Petit Bateau at (888) 897-2872 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or log onto the company's Web site at www.petit-bateau.com for instructions on returning the bathrobes.



05036 - bathrobe with blue trim and pink trim
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- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/05/05036.html>

Release Number: 05-052 J.C. Penney Corporation, of Plano, Texas is voluntarily recalling about 41,300 Okie Dokie Alligator Football Pajama Sets. The recalled pajama shirts are heather grey with red or blue sleeves with heat-sealed alligator and football patches on the front. The collar tag reads "Okie Dokie."

The pajama pants are red or blue with cartoon pictures of alligators, footballs, and stars, and the word "football." They were sold in infant sizes 12M to 24M and toddler sizes 2T to 5T. This recall does not include the pajama sets with the alligator and football silk-screen images on the pajama shirts. They were sold at J.C. Penney stores nationwide from June 2004 through September 2004 for about \$22. The sets were manufactured in Hong Kong.

Problem: The heat-sealed patches on the front of the garment can detach, posing a possible choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the pajama sets and return them to the store where purchased for a refund. For additional information, contact the J.C. Penney Customer Service Department toll-free at (888) 333-6063 anytime or visit the company's Web site at www.jcpenney.com.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/05/05052.html>

Release Information: Hanna Andersson of Portland, Oregon is voluntarily recalling about 1,900 Children's Corduroy Overalls. The recalled corduroy overalls, style number 27267, are made of 100% cotton corduroy and sold in colors red and blue. They are finished with two buttons in the front that attaches to the shoulder straps, two buttons on each side, slash pockets, and a large bib pocket in the front. They were sold exclusively through Hanna Andersson's catalog, Hanna stores and Web site from July

12, 2004 through October 15, 2004 for about \$38. They were manufactured in Hong Kong.

Problem: The buttons on the front and side panels of the overalls can detach from the garment, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Hanna Andersson will notify all known purchasers by mail regarding a refund. For additional information, call Hanna Andersson toll-free at (800) 222-0544 5 am to 9 pm EST Sunday through Saturday.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/05/05516.html>

Release Number: 05-058 Meijer Distribution Inc., of Grand Rapids, Mich. is voluntarily recalling about 14,400 Children's Snow Suits and Jackets. The children's snow suits and jackets were sold in children's sizes 2T through 5T and 12M through 24M under the brand name, "Falls-Creek®." The two-piece snow suits included a jacket and overalls. Both clothing items have a small compass attached to the front of the jackets and were manufactured in a variety of colors. The care label bears RN# 48711. They were sold at Meijer retail stores in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois from August 2004 to October 2004. The snow suits sold for between \$15 and \$43. They were manufactured in China and Philippines.

Problem: These snow suits and jackets have decorative compasses and corded zipper pull tags that can come off, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers can cut off the compasses and corded zipper pull tags from the zipper pulls, or return the recalled snow suits and jackets to Meijer retailers for a refund. Call Meijer toll-free at (866) 280-8419 anytime or visit the firm's Web site at www.meijer.com.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/05/05058.html>

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